

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

Kansas

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

07-01-02

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2002 \$ 1,100,000b. FFY 2003 \$ 2,200,000

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 2.2-A, page 23d  
Attachment 2.6-A, pages 12c - 12o9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

TWWIIA Buy-In Services

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:Janet Schalansky is the Governor's  
Designee

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Janet Schalansky

14. TITLE:

Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

11/14/01

16. RETURN TO:

Janet Schalansky, Secretary  
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20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

22. TITLE:

ARA for Medicaid &amp; State Operations

21. TYPED NAME:

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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy  
(Continued)

1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XIII) of the Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. BBA Work Incentives Eligibility Group - Individuals with a disability whose net family income is below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved and who, except for earned income, meet all criteria for receiving benefits under the SSI program. See page 12c of Attachment 2.6-A.
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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV) of the Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group - Individuals with a disability at least 16 but less than 65 years of age whose income and resources do not exceed a standard established by the State. See page 12d of Attachment 2.6-A.
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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. TWWIIA Medical Improvement Group - Employed Individuals at least 16 but less than 65 years of age with a medically improved disability whose income and resources to not exceed a standard established by the State. See page 12h of Attachment 2.6-A.
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NOTE: If the State elects to cover this group, it MUST also cover the Basic Coverage Group described in no. 24 above.

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XIII) of the Act	(i) <u>Working Individuals with Disabilities - BBA</u>  In determining countable income and resources for working individuals with disabilities under the BBA, the following methodologies are applied:  _____ The methodologies of the SSI program.  _____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income and resources more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 (income) and/or Supplement 5 (resources) to Attachment 2.6-A.  _____ The agency uses more liberal income and/or resource methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.
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1902(a)(10)(A)  
(ii)(XV) of the Act

(ii) Working Individuals with Disabilities - Basic  
Coverage Group - TWWIA

In determining financial eligibility for working individuals with disabilities under this provision, the following standards and methodologies are applied:

☐ The agency does not apply any income or resource standard.

NOTE: If the above option is chosen, no further eligibility-related options should be elected.

☒ The agency applied the following income and/or resource standard(s):

Countable income should not exceed 300% of the Federal poverty level for the size of family involved.

Countable resources shall not exceed \$15,000.00.

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)	<p><u>Income Methodologies</u></p> <p>In determining whether an individual meets the income standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The income methodologies of the SSI program.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The agency uses more liberal income methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal income methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A.</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)	<p><u>Resource Methodologies</u></p> <p>In determining whether the individual meets the resource standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.</p> <p>Unless one of the following items is checked the agency, under the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Act, disregards all funds held in retirement funds and accounts, including private retirement funds and accounts, including private retirement accounts such as IRAs and other individual accounts, and employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k) plans, Keogh plans, and employer pension plans. Any disregard involving retirement accounts is separately described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The agency disregards funds held in employer-sponsored retirement plans, but not private retirement plans.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The agency disregards funds in retirement accounts in a manner other than those described above. The agency's disregards are specified in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A)	<input type="checkbox"/> The agency does not disregard funds in retirement accounts.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The agency uses resource methodologies in addition to any indicated above that are more liberal than those used by the SSI program. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The agency uses the resource methodologies of the SSI program.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The agency uses methodologies for treatment of resources that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act	(iii) <u>Working Individuals with Disabilities - Employed Medically Improved Individuals - TWWIA</u>
N/A	<p>In determining financial eligibility for employed medically improved individuals under this provision, the following standards and methodologies are applied:</p> <p>_____ The agency does not apply any income or resource standard.</p> <p>_____ NOTE: If the above option is chosen, no further eligibility-related options should be elected.</p> <p>_____ The agency applies the following income and/or resource standard(s):</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act (cont.)	<u>Income Methodologies</u>  In determining whether an individual meets the income standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.  N/A  _____ The income methodologies of the SSI program.  _____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.  _____ The agency uses more liberal income methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act (cont.)	<u>Resource Methodologies</u>  In determining whether the individual meets the resource standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.  N/A  Unless one of the following items is checked the agency, under the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Act, disregards all funds held in retirement funds and accounts, including private retirement accounts such as IRAs and other individual accounts, and employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k) plans, Keogh plans, and employer pension plans. Any disregard involving retirement accounts is separately described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.  <input type="checkbox"/> The agency disregards funds held in employer-sponsored retirement plans, but not private retirement plans.  <input type="checkbox"/> The agency disregards funds in retirement accounts in a manner other than those listed above. The agency's disregards are specified in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act (cont.)	<input type="checkbox"/> The agency does not disregard funds in retirement accounts.
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> The agency uses resource methodologies in addition to any indicated above that are more liberal than those used by the SSI program. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The agency uses the resource methodologies of the SSI program.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The agency uses methodologies for treatment of resources that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) and 1905(v)(2) of the Act	<u>Definition of Employed - Employed Medically Improved Individual - TWWIA</u>
N/A	<p>_____ The agency uses the statutory definition of “employed”, i.e., earning at least the minimum wage, and working at least 40 hours per month.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses an alternative definition of “employed” that provides for substantial and reasonable threshold criteria for hours of work, wages, or other measures. The agency’s threshold criteria are described below:</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) (XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act	<u>Payment of Premiums or Other Cost Sharing Charges</u>  For individuals eligible under the BBA eligibility group described in No. 23 on page 23d of Attachment 2.2-A:  _____ The agency requires payment of premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income. The premiums or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below.
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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) (XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act (cont.)	<p>For individuals eligible under the Basic Coverage Group described in No. 24 on page 23d of Attachment 2.2-A, and the Medical Improvement Group described in No. 25 and page 23d of Attachment 2.2-A:</p> <p>NOTE: Regardless of the option selected below, the agency MUST require that individuals whose annual adjusted gross income, as defined under IRS statute, exceeds \$75,000 pay 100 percent of premiums.</p> <p><u>X</u> The agency requires individuals to pay premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income. For individuals with net annual income below 450 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved, the amount of premiums cannot exceed 7.5 percent of the individual's income.</p> <p>The premiums or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described on page 12o.</p>

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Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)  
(ii)(XV), (XVI), and 1916 (g)  
of the Act (cont.)

Premiums and Other Cost-Sharing Charges

For the Basic Coverage Group and the Medical Improvement Group, the agency's premium or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below.

For individuals with countable income greater than or equal to 100% of the Federal Poverty level for the appropriate family size, a monthly premium amount is assessed. The premium amount is equal to 7.5% of the poverty level indicated for the appropriate family size based on the following range of countable income:

100% of FPL for incomes between 100% and 125% of FPL  
126% of FPL for incomes between 126% and 150% of FPL  
151% of FPL for incomes between 151% and 175% of FPL  
176% of FPL for incomes between 176% and 200% of FPL  
201% of FPL for incomes between 201% and 225% of FPL  
226% of FPL for incomes between 226% and 250% of FPL  
251% of FPL for incomes between 251% and 275% of FPL  
276% of FPL for incomes between 276% and 300% of FPL

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